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EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

5 October 2006

A meeting of the Educational Policies Committee will be held on 5 October 2006 at 3 p.m. in Old Main 136 (Champ Hall Conference Room).

I. Approval of the minutes of the 7 September 2006 meeting
([see attachment](#))

II. Subcommittee Reports

A. Curriculum Subcommittee (Richard Mueller)

1. Course Approvals.
2. Request from the Department of Environment and Society to create the following emphases: Environmental Stewardship, Business and Economics, Environmental Policy, Human Impacts on the Environment, Communications, an International emphasis, and Planning and Analysis within the BS degree in Environmental Studies; also Human Impacts on the Environment, Geographic Perspectives, Planning and Analysis, and Cultural/Social Geography within the BS degree in Geography.
3. Request from the Department of Business Information Systems to change the name of the department to Management Information Systems.
4. Request from the Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences to offer an Equine Emphasis within its BS degree.
5. Request from the College of Engineering to change minimum grade from D to C- in freshman and sophomore prerequisite courses effective Spring 2007.
6. P/F Grading Option for Secondary Education Field Experience courses effective Fall 2006.
7. Pass/Fail grading options.
8. Distance delivery of degree programs.
9. Distance education course and program development/approval process

10. Curriculum Subcommittee Handbook is on the Web. It can be accessed at <http://www.usu.edu/fsenate/epc/curriculum/index.html> from a link at the bottom of the page.

11. Curriculum Subcommittee membership.

B. Academic Standards Subcommittee (Scot Allgood)

C. General Education Subcommittee (Norm Jones)

D. Distance Education and Electronic Delivery Subcommittee (Bob Heal)

III. Other Business

Update on temporary suspension of enrollment in Business Information Technology and Education (BITE) and Marketing Education (ME) programs.

Composition of EPC

Distance delivery of degree programs (Ronda Menlove)

Distance education course and program development/approval process (Ronda Menlove)